

BRAMSHALL NEWS



BREEZE & WILSON

*Playing this month at a venue near you !
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February 2016

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Trip to Tanzania

I am a Year 12 pupil at Derby Grammar School, and this year I am participating in a school project in Tanzania. Since 2013, my school has been working with Gedeli School in Mwanza, Tanzania to improve facilities at the school. Each year a group of Year 12 pupils travel to Tanzania to work in the school. We have a 10 year plan for the project which includes building 15 classrooms.

To date, through the project, we have already built 2 new classrooms and a toilet block; and provided electricity and water to the school. The provision of clean water and mosquito nets in previous years has drastically reduced the incidence of malaria and dysentery, and has increased the attendance at the school.

This year 25 of us are planning to travel in July. Our aim is to provide a special needs classroom for the school (at an estimated cost of £7500) as disabled children are generally ignored and left on the street in Tanzania. We will also be working with the pupils in the school while we are there and providing equipment for both education and sport. As well as 2 weeks working in the school, we will also be visiting local orphanages and attending events in the local community.

Another big part of the experience is that I have to raise the funds for my trip — over £3000. I have been doing a number of fundraising activities but still have more to do! If anyone is interested in supporting me I would be happy to do any jobs such as cutting lawns, cleaning cars etc.

I live on Stone Road, Bramshall and can be contacted on 01889 563451.

James Phipps

Well done, James. Keep us informed of your fundraising efforts and good luck.



National Childbirth Trust welcomes parents, grandparents and all minders of young children to an environment of friendship and support over a cuppa. The group meets every **Monday** morning (**10am-12pm**) except Bank Holidays and is the only one in the area to include older siblings during school holiday periods. No booking required, just come along to **Bramshall Parish Hall**.

Lent Lunches (open invitation to everyone)

This year we are again holding Lent lunches. The first will be on **Wednesday 17th February 12 noon – 2pm** at Bowmore House, Stone Road, courtesy of Glenda Lovatt.(564452) Soup and Roll, with warm drink will be on offer and donations for Church would be much appreciated.

The second lunch will be held on **Wednesday 24th February** at 9 Overcroft, courtesy of SallyAnne (565228) and again **12noon – 2pm**.

Anyone having trouble getting to these lunches please let us know so that we can arrange transport for you.

If anyone would like to hold a Lent lunch in March do please let us know. It is an occasion when the community can get together and enjoy the company.

EXHIBITION OF BRAMSHALL OVER THE LAST 90 YEARS

We are hoping to put on an exhibition of Bramshall over the last 90 years in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. To this end we would appreciate everyone looking out any photographs of people, events, buildings, or any memorabilia associated with the village so that we might be able to copy and use. All parishes in the land have been asked to do this and it would be brilliant if anyone interested in helping with this exhibition would get in touch. John Lander 565228

“NEXT ONE”

**Fashion
Show**

**Wednesday, 10th February
– 7.45 for 8pm start
£2.50 on the door**

Tom returns with a chance for you to try on and buy top quality branded items from High Street stores at greatly reduced prices.

There is absolutely no obligation to buy, but you will find it hard to resist the bargains. A great opportunity to meet with friends for a relaxing chat.

Tom's banter is second to none – come along, enjoy the refreshments and see what he has to offer this time. If you could let me know if you are able to attend, that would assist with refreshments— thank you.

SallyAnne 565228 or pjsaj@aol.com

At the Parish Hall

Fund Raising Entertainment **27th February 7.30pm**



BREEZE & WILSON

Graham Breeze and Toby Wilson are an acoustic duo based in North Staffordshire, UK. Both are longstanding musicians in their own right, they have teamed up and put together an acoustic 'Live Set' with lap steel dobro, acoustic guitars and close harmony vocals. They perform a blend of original compositions and country/roots/blues covers, some well-known, some obscure gems! Even better, they enjoy a great banter between each other and the audience.

Breeze and Wilson will be performing on Saturday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Tickets for the event (which also includes a fish 'n' chip supper) are now available for £9 from John & SallyAnne Lander (565228).

Fish 'n chip orders will need to go in before the 24th so please let us know as soon as possible.



A special date for your calendar
SUMMER BALL

Saturday, 11th June 2016

Tickets are already selling well.

Contact Anne Harris: 566006 anne.harris14@btinternet.com



Bramshall & District Gardening Club

The Bramshall Gardening Club programme for 2016 is a varied one designed to satisfy a wide range of interest. Beginning in January, with an evening presented by a ranger from Cannock Chase on the lesser known facts about the Chase: the following months include a behind-the-scenes look at the Chelsea flower show (some very amusing anecdotes here): the natural wonders of New Zealand and a novel way of avoiding hard work in the garden. Later in the year, the intriguing natural history of bees is expertly explained and the dangers and privations suffered by the Plant Hunters who discovered so many of our garden plants and flowers is described. There is also an evening of nostalgia as the history of the Burleigh Pottery in Stoke is recounted.

During the summer there is the opportunity to take part in some visits being organised by the Stramsall Gardening Club – to Lea Gardens (near Matlock) in May and Consall Hall Gardens in July (which includes afternoon tea).

Geoff Smith will be the speaker for the February meeting which is on **Monday 29th February (7:45pm in the Bramshall Parish Hall)** when the trials, tribulations and successes of entrants to Chelsea flower show will be related.

The meetings are generally on the last Monday of each month and we are pleased that Gardening Club members can claim a 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items) – just present a 2016 Membership Card (Membership fee: £13.00). For further information please contact Clive Tuck on 568090.

Alison Smith our Zumba instructor has had an idea to run a Games evening in April. Watch this space. More details next month.

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes

Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Team Vicar Revd Sue Willetts ♦ Local Vicar Revd John Lander
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Services for February 2016

7th February	11.00am	Holy Communion
14th February	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
21st February	11.00am	Holy Communion
28th February	11.00am	4th Sunday Worship (Family Communion)

Sidespersons Rota:

7th Mrs A Harris
14th Mr s SA Lander
21st Mrs E Blurton
28th Mrs M Talbot

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

7th Mrs L Corbishley
14th Mrs G Lovatt
21st Mrs M Jones
28th Mrs SA Lander

Flowers : 7th only - Lent

Refreshments : Mrs P Chesters & Mrs SA Lander

PCC Meeting on Monday 15th February at 7pm

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Monday 14th March
when all on the Electoral roll can attend.**

Church News

100 Club – still time to join! Many thanks to all who have contributed so far to our 2016 100 Club but if you forgot and would like to join please contact John & SallyAnne. Thank you.

We apologise to Mrs M Torr who won the 5th prize in our December 100 club draw – we printed that she won £20 but in actual fact it should have said £15 (a typing error!!)

Confirmation classes:

These have started but if you are interested in being confirmed this summer please telephone Rev. John immediately 565228.

Electoral Roll

Notice is hereby given that the St Lawrence Church Electoral Roll is to be open for review between 1st February and 29th February 2016. Under the Church Representation Rules persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they:

- Are baptized and will be 16yrs of age during the year of 2016 (those aged under 16 may not vote before their 16th birthday).
- Have signed a form of application for enrolment, and either
- Are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish, or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment; or
- Are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves to be also members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship during the six month period prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the undersigned. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting, and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the 29th February 2016, if you are not already on the electoral roll. The new Electoral Roll will be available for inspection in church from Sunday 13th March. Any error discovered in the roll should be reported at once to the PCC Secretary/Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 31st day of January 2016
S A LANDER – PCC Secretary / Electoral Roll Officer

Women's World Day of Prayer – Please note there will be a service on **Friday, March 4th in St Lawrence Church, Bramshall** in the evening. The service is open to **all** and this year it has been prepared by the Christian women of Cuba.

Further information from SallyAnne 565228 or Glenda 564452.

LIVE AND LOCAL

Our next **Live & Local** performance will be Mambo Jambo, who will be entertaining us on **Saturday 12th March** in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are now available (priced £9) and we revert to our preferred format of café style – so don't forget you can bring your own drinks & nibbles. For details and tickets please contact the box office (565228).



“Musical sunshine from a multi-talented and multi-instrumental duo. If they cannot put a smile on your face and set your feet tapping you may be beyond therapy.”

“Mambo Jambo are quite simply two of the most talented and entertaining musicians around.”

“Absolutely Tremendous! Really brilliant sound; so uplifting!”

Richard Spurr, BBC Radio Derby

Acoustic roots duo Mambo Jambo present a bit of a musical feast. They will take you on an enjoyable and intriguing musical journey, mixing sounds from around the world, folk and jazz, plus their own compositions. Their repertoire draws in a wide range of styles that might include Bluegrass, Latin & Caribbean New Orleans, Balkan, and more. Blending all these influences they create an upbeat rhythmic and rootsy sound all of their own – with appeal across a very wide audience.

Between the two of them they carry with them more instruments than the average orchestra! **Pete** on guitar, vocal, banjo, percussion, tres (traditional Cuban guitar), ukulele, accordion, suitcase (!), and **Frankie** on saxophone, clarinet, flute, guitar, vocal and lots of percussion.

They are regulars at festivals, touring nationally and playing all kinds of venues around the UK and abroad. In 2010 Mambo Jambo appeared in the ‘BBC Symphony For Yorkshire’

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Bramshall Sewing Group

These informal get-togethers are arranged about a week in advance of the meeting.
Come and join us for a relaxed chat, and share sewing, crochet and knitting ideas.
The Group will be holding a session in February but the date is yet to be arranged.

If you would like to be on the contact list please get in touch with
Carole Postlethwaite 01889 563982 or PostlethwaiteC@aol.com

Sweet and Sour Balti Chicken

Ingredients.

3tbs tomato puree

2tbs Greek yoghurt

1½ teaspoonfuls of Garam Masala spice

1½ tsp chilli powder

2 cloves garlic finely chopped

2 tbs mango chutney

Salt

½ tsp sugar

4 tbs oil

1/4 pint of water

Mix together the puree, yoghurt, spices, chutney,

sugar in a bowl. Heat the oil in a deep pan and pour the mixture in. Bring to the boil and cook for 2 minutes stirring. Dice the chicken breasts into bite sized pieces and add to the

mixture. Stir until well coated. Add ¼ pint of water and cook for 7 minutes or until chicken is cooked. Stir in cream and chopped coriander.

This is a great easy to cook recipe and very tasty. Serve either with boiled rice or bake a jacket potato and pour the balti over the cooked potato which I always open in half. Yum Yum.

This is a quick and tasty and perfect for this time of year. Bon appétit!!

Penny Gilpin

2-4 chicken breasts (depending on numbers)

2tbsp cream

Chopped fresh coriander



garlic, salt and

Thank you.

Bumble the cat is still missing but thank you to all who phoned with sightings.

A stray cat was being fed on Leigh Lane. He was caught in the hope he was Bumble, but, although almost identical, he was not. However, he was micro chipped and his owners have been located in Swadlincote, Derbyshire!! So a happy reunion for them.

Hopefully, Bumble is being well cared for by some kind cat lover.

Thank you for looking for him and if you see a dark ginger and white cat in Bramshall, please phone 0771356976

The Eastwood Family

"Gathering Threads"

(Embroiderers' Guild – Uttoxeter Branch)

We are a new group of textile enthusiasts called "Gathering Threads" who have been holding workshops, talks and stitching meetings over the last eight months. Our "Inaugural" February meeting will be our formal adoption of the Embroiderers' Guild Branch Constitution, detailing our programme of textile events for the next six months.

Also we will have a workshop on the mini project of "Scrappy Hearts" using various interesting techniques and ideas.



All members and visitors are welcome, no experience necessary, just come along with a small sewing kit, threads / scrappy bits of fabric and enjoy the fun!

Marchington Village Hall - ST14 8LH
Wednesday 3rd February- 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

(Fees - Members / EG Branch members as per our joining instructions, Visitors £5.00)

for any further information contact Gill Royal
email :- gillroyal@btinternet.com phone:- 01283 820291

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Diary Dates

Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

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for full details

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Marie Hudson 07583086220
Pilates	Mondays	2pm -3pm	Parish Hall	Alison 07813508773
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2pm - 4pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am – 12pm	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
Zumba	Thursdays	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Alison Smith 07903539325
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events in February

Fashion Show	Wednesday 10th February	7.45pm for 8.00pm	Parish Hall	SallyAnne 565228
Live & Local Breeze & Wilson	Saturday 27th February	7.30pm	Parish Hall	John & SallyAnne 565228
Bramshall & District Gardening Club	Monday 29th February	7.45pm	Parish Hall	Clive Tuck 568090
Meeting PCC	Monday 15th February	7.00pm		



Mobile Library

The mobile library will return to Mallens Croft in Bramshall on Monday 8th February 2016 from 11.35 am - 11.45am